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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and

JACKSON'S GUN STORE

168 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Seuthwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each: see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns: Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single harrel breach loaders, both new and secondhand at \$5, 36 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be su ted on shot sizes: a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks. Laffu & Rand's shot gun: ritle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead: reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; howie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and fe't wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and secondhand revolvers. My leaders are 12 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 41/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader or guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and New-house traps for trappers; compasses boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells punching bags, foot bal-s, all kinds and sizes sling shots, billies, and knuckles, dog chains collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles To Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety ritles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B shot for air rifles, sling shots. rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good riffe, shot gan or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

eventy-seven solid gold rings, banjoes, guitars and violins at β_3 first cest. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in usning. hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I co not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of porsonal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

WAS DEFEATED.

Coloma Voted Bond Proposition Down.

At the election held here Friday the proposition to vote \$10,000 in bonds to assist the Benton Harbor, Coloma & Paw Paw lake road to extend its line to Saugatuck via of South Haven was voted down 2 to 1.

The scheme of extending the road has been dropped for the present.

SAIL FOR MANILA.

Battleship Texas Will Relieve Dewey's Flagship.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 12—The battleship Texas will probably go to Manila and relieve the Olympia, Dewey's flagship, which needs a thorough overhauling. Work on the Iowa and Oregon is being rushed. According to schedule the Texas will sail for Honolulu via the straits of Magellan September 20.

YELLOW FEVER.

James Crago is Recovering From the Dreaded Disease.

James Crago who formerly lived with his parents in this city but who now resides in Lawton is a member of Co. L. 33d regiment.

Mr. Crago was taken ill while in Cuba with yellow fever and was left in a hospital when his reciment sailed for the United States.

Word war received here today that Mr. Crago arrived at his home in Lawton this morning and although very weak the attending physician says he will recover.

Markets Today.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Sept. 12-Tne markets today are: Wheat 63%; corn 29%; oats 20%;

SONS OF VETERANS

They May Make Room for Heroes of Spanish War.

Omaha, Sept. 12.—The national encampment of the Sons of Veterans convened here today. Oberguns at the lowest prices, leader paper shells | dorf of New York, Shepard of Illinois, and Jones of Ohio are the leading candidates for commander in chief.

> A proposition to admit to membership the men who enlisted for war with Spain will be submitted

A TERRIBLE FIRE.

Several Killed and Two Thousand Ren- Chili and Argentine are Preparing for dered Homeless.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Vancouver, Sept. 12-Four bodies quantities of provisions are arriving on every train. Two thousand are home-Temporary abodes have been erected for their accommodation.

The total number of dead is now placed at ten.

ANOTHER WAR.

War.

By Telegraph to Evening News. Valparaiso, Sept 12.—It is believed

have been taken from the ruins of Sun-that a conflict between Chili and the day's fire at Westminster. Large Argentine Republic cannot be avoided. Both countries are making feverish preparations for war. The boundary dispute is the cause of the friction.

> For diseases of the nose and throat Dr. Rauschbaum, St. Joseph.

32D MICHIGAN WILL SPEND NEXT SUNDAY AT ISLAND LAKE

Camp Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 12.-Nothing definite is known here as to when the 32d will start for Michigan, except that it is to go this week. It is the general opinion that it will not get away before Thursday, and the boys do not like it, because that means spending Sunday at Island Lake and most of them would rather meet their friends at home than with a Sunday excursion.

COOLEY DEAD.

Eminent Michigan Jurist Died This By Telegraph to Evening News. Morning.

He Was One of Michigan's Best of the world declare positively there Known Men.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 12.-Ex-Judge Thomas Cooley, one of the best! known jurists of Michigao and exchairman of the interstate commerce commission, died here this morning.

PEACE COMMISSION.

They Will Sail For France Next Sat-

By Telegraph to Evening News.

can peace commissioners will assemble here Thursday to organize and will sail for France Saturday.

San Juan, Sept. 12.—The Spanish military commissioners called upon the good deal. American commissioners today.

TWO ARRESTS.

Agent Mahoney Causes Just Punish-

Saturdry evening a man named H. Miller, who lives in Grand Rapids or Holland, vilely abused Agent James Mahoney of the West Michigan because some freight had not been unloaded from a car. The fellow tore around and Mr. Mahoney telephoned to Chief Hepler who took the fellow in charge. Sunday Mr. Mahoney and his wife accompanied by another lady were walking down Water street near the Territorial street corner, where a number of rowdies were standing in front of a saloon. One of the gang deliberately ran into one of the ladies with Mr. Manoney and the latter grabbed him by the collar and was about to administer a good thrashing when he saw Officer Thora and gave the fellow over to the police. The fellow was William Cissinger, a clerk in a St. Joseph drug store. He furnished bonds and Mr. Mahoney has offered not to appear against him if he writes a letter of apology to the lady he insulted.

HE IS MAD.

Assassin of Austria's Empress Tries to Commit Suicide.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Geneva, Sept. 12-The assassin of the empress is being closely watched to prevent him fom committing suicide. He became wildly excited during the night, shouted anarchist songs indulged in tirades against society and exulted over the crime.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

alte Lavative Brome Quinine Tablets. All

ungicte refund the measy if it fells to cure.

The granuine has L. E. Q. on cost tablet.

C. asturborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. Geo. M. Bell

C. Co. A stubborn cough or tickling in the

A FIGHTING TOWN

Buffalo Will Not Stop the Proposed Prize Fight

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The managers of tonight's fight between Lavigne and Erne for the lightweight championship will be no interference and that the fight will be allowed to proceed. A test case, however, will be made of the affair, but in what manner neither the

promoters nor officials will say.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 12.—Corbett denies the reports that he is working for another postponment of the tight. He says he will meet McCoy where the Kid chooses if the plan to fight in Buffalo falls through.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Ir is rumored that former City Editor Shuler will soon become business Washington, Sept. 12.—The Ameri-Imanager of the Press.

AT the union meeting at the First Congregational enurch last eyening Rev. E. A. Hoffman preached a magnificent sermon, the best he ever delivered in the city, which is saying a

DR. Zelpha G. Walker went to Ohio a few days ago to attend the marriage colorings at exceptional values. of her sister. While she was on the way her father fell dead at her home with a scene of sorrow instead of the expected joy of the wedding.

THE Social Crusaders met at City Attorney Hicks office Saturday and organized by the election of the following officers: President, C. E. Reeves; vice president, Harrison Merry; secretary, O. M. Southworth; treasurer, F. H. Mills: scribe, F. M. Van Horn.

SIMPSON, the five-cent barber on West Main street rented a bicycle yesterday and so far forgot himself as to sell the wheel to another man for \$5. Simpson was arrested this morning and is now in the county jail awaiting his examination which is set for Friday.

THE board of education has organized by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. S. M. White; secretary, O. E. Flield. The following standing committees were appointed: Building and repairs, Barnes, Sessions and Hipp: teachers and schools, Gore, Sessions and Hipp: claims, Gore, Fifield and Barnes; supplies, Sessions and Fifield.

THE WEATHER.

Warmer. Probable showers Tuesday.

Special School Shoes for School Children..

Joseph Frick has the agency for the celebrated "Lewis' Wear Resisters" School Shoes. Genuine calf-skin shoes, which are waterproof and crack proof for boys and youths, at \$1.45 and \$1.65. "Seal Goat" and Box Calf Shoes for misses and children at \$1.25 and \$1.40. Try these shoes, one pair will last your child all winter. JOSEPH FRICK. 113 Territorial Street.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaran teed. J. Strain, 1401 Pipestone St. t/832

Try the Peach cigar, finest in the

SOLDIER DEAD.

Harry Edwards, a One Time Benton It Will be Built Near St. Jo-Harbor Boy, Died in California.

Word has been received in this city by relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Downers enlisted with a California regiment, died in the hospital of typhoid fever, one day last week.

Harry was the oldest son of W. H. Edwards who for many years conducted a grocery store in the building now occupied by Herr Bros., on East Main screet. The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquain-

GOES BEGGING.

Jobs on War Investigation Committee Not Wanted.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The president is experiencing considerable diffleulty in securing a commission to inquire into the alleged abuses of the war department. It is said that ex-Secretary Lamont, Robert T. Lincoln and Gen. Gordon have refused to serve. The president will make an effort to have the investigation completed before congress meets.

NEW HOTEL.

A large summer hotel will be built along the Lake Shore drive on the property owned by Judge Freeman of Grove, Ill., that their son Harry, who Chicago. It will be a large house with modern conveniences.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Claud Ayers of this City Dies Unexpectedly.

Claud Ayers of this city went to Chicago three weeks ago to take treatment for consumption and word was received this morning that he was dead. The immediate cause of death was heart disease.

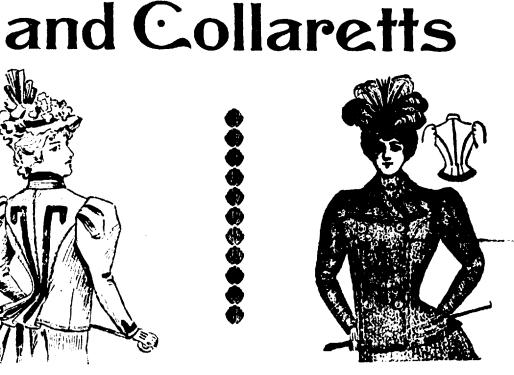
Mr. Ayers was about 23 years old and a young man of excellent possibilities. He was an earnest and efficient member of the First Methodist church and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a father and mother, who reside on Columbus avenue, a brother, Ray, the Adams express agent and a sister, Mrs. B. S.

The remains will be brought to Benton Harbor for burial.

Buy a 5c Express lead pencil at Wallace Bros. and get a bicycle free.

.FERRY & RAPP.. Busy. Department. Store Ladies' Jackets





Our full line of Jackets and Collarettes are now in, and a very attractive assortment it makes. Here are a few items of special interest:

Ladies' Boucle Jacket for \$4.48 Ladies' Beaver Jacket for \$4 48 Ladies' Fur Collaretts for \$2.39

Dress Goods

We announce an event of more than ordinary importance in this department-the latest weaves and

and upon her arrival she was greeted We have on sale our full line of Underwear, Hosiery. Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Lining, Blankets, Comforters, etc

Groceries...

No department of our store enjoys, or deserves a wider popularity than the Grocery Department. Just now it is offering Special Bargains every day.

TUESDAY, ONE DAY ONLY

Mason cans 1 qt. 45c doz, 2 qt. 60c doz

A Good Investment...

Is a pair of shoes that will wear properly, fit properly and show the proper style until they are worn out.

When you make an investment of this kind in footwear, it is money well invested.

Why not be wise and spend your money for shoes in the

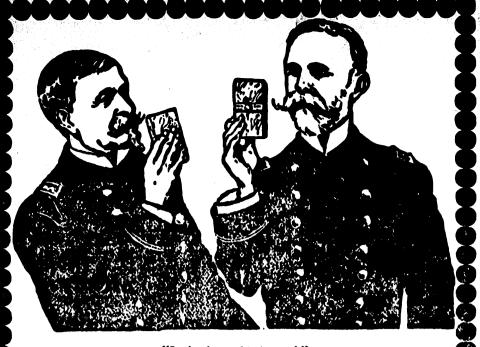
Our new line of Men's Box Calf at \$3.00 a pair is the satisfactory kind that will EARN every dollar you invest

They will serve you faithfully, fit you properly and tell the world every day in the week that you are up-to-date

What more can we offer you at the price?

Suppose you invest in a pair today and by so doing step iuto a good thing?

...MILES



"Let's chew this instead."

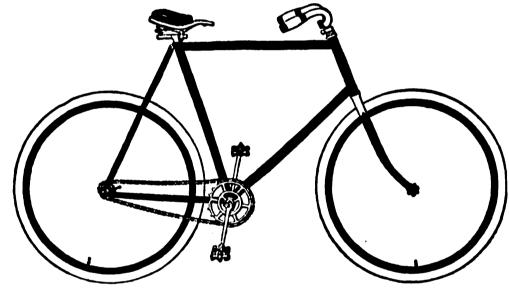
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Remember the name when you buy again.

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Repairing promptly and properly done.



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We are headquarters for Morgan & Wright's tires at lowest prices.

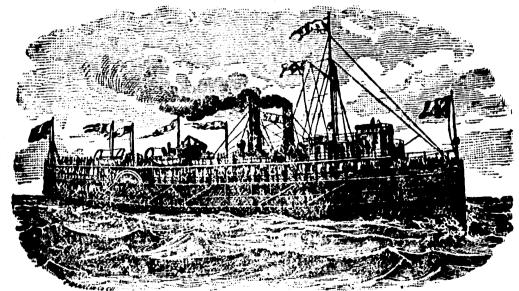
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The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

Propeller "J. C. FORD" tri-weekly to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave Milwaukee at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

CHICAGO—Foot of Wabash Ave. MILWAUKEE—South Water St. Sr. JOSEPH—E. A. Graham. BENTON HARBOR-N. Water I

J. H. GRAHAM, President.

DEATH OF EMPRESS

Austria Is In Mourning for Dead Empress.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—The assassination of Empress Elizabeth by the Italian anarchist Laochini at Geneva, Switzland, Saturday paralyzes all classes throughout the empire. To court and people it is a stunning blow that has driven into the background all perplexing political questions The news of the murder caused numerous anti-Italian demonstrations here, especially on the Franzenplatz in the hofburg. 'Italians take away our bread and then murder our empress!" was a cry frequently heard. A court servant attached to the service of the empress at Schoenbrunn went mad on hearing the tragic news, and arming herself with a knife rushed out into the crowded park screaming: "Where is the murderer of our beloved empress?"

Gen. Adjutant Count Paab carried the news of the tragedy to the emperor at Schoenbrunn. The latter, whom he found in his study, turned white and stood speechless at the announcement. Then sinking into a chair the emperor burstinto a paroxysm of grief, wailing: "Mir bleibt gar nichts erspart auf dieser Welt!" (Nothing in the world is left to me.) Locking himself in, he denied himself to all members of his household until the arrival of the heir apparent, his nephew, Franz Ferdinand, and his sole surviying brother, Archduke Ludwig Victor. With evidence of great emotion they imbraced the prostrate kaiser, who abandoned himself afresh to his grief. The Boersen-Courier of Berlin expresses the hope that the crime may not serve as a pretext for any in-fringement of popular rights.

TWO GAMES.

Chicago Ball Team Beats St. Louis Twice Sunday.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Two victories yesterday made up for the defeat inflicted by Jack Taylor Saturday and the Orphans went east a little firmer in fifth place. New York won, but only once. The experiment of Sunday ball was tried at Weehawken, across in New Jersey. The only other game of esterday was that at Cincinnati, and Louisville again sprung a surprise by lowning the Reds, pushing them so far behind Boston that, with an eastern trip at hand, their pennant chances seem hopeless. The standing:

1	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	.79	42	65
Cincinnati		47	62°
Bultimore		45	619
Cleveland		51	579
Chicago		56	ี่ 55:
New York		56	54
Philadelphia		58	504
Pittsburg		62	500
Louisville		73	42
Brooklyn		70	39
Washington	.40	82	32
St. Louis		89	27

A duel in which Bismarck was once engaged had a very amusing origin. It occurred when he was chief secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfort. He went much into society, and one Christmas attended a big ball. During the height of the festivities Bismarck's attention was directed to an exceedingly pompous individual who strutted about the room. This was a M. de Clancy, a noted French duelist. Later on this important individual took part in a dance, but having omitted to leave his hat at the proper place had perforce to hold it day present than an artistic picture, out almost at arm's length while he artistically framed? Rice has them. danced. The spectacle tickled Bismarck immensely, and as the Frenchman came sailing majestically along Bismarck stepped forward and dropped a coin into the hat. A duel was one of the next day's events. Though it was with pistols Bismarck escaped unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

Seeing the Sights.

Even in these days of liberal education young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the naive blunder which Edmondo de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:

The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:

"Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today.''

"Oh, indeed!" she cried, with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."

A Wedding Announcement.

This is how the editor of the Humboldt (Kan.) Herald recently announced his marriage: "Mr. F. A. McCarthy (that's us) and Miss Nannie Fisher (that's more of us) were united in marriage Wednesday, July 27, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous repast, which we have only a faint recollection of. Some way events seemed to crowd on each other then, and God has given us the best earthly thing within his gift. The joy in a sweet wife is too great to be described—too sacred to be spoken of."

Too Much Eating.

Gluttony has its victims, hardly less numerous than other vices. To overeat is to overburden the digestive organs to such an extent that it will be impossible for them to perform their duties properly. Deleterious products are created, and health is finally destroyed. A prominent judge used to say such men dig their graves with their teeth-and it is so. On the other hand, there are those who eat too little. All extremes are evils that experience should govern. -Exchange.

For diseases of the eye and ear, Dr. Rauschbaum, Preston block, St. Joseph.

Bring your Job Printing to the NEWS

OM HER FACE

Seres Also Broke Out on Her Arm The Remedy and Result.

BLOOMINGDALE, MICH. -"1 + sores break out on my face and arm. and one around one of my eyes. I tried various remedies without benefit, until a friend recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have taken four bottles. I now have a good appetite, the sores are healed and I am in better health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is an excellent blood purifier." EMMA NICKERSON, Box 172. Take only Hood's. Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

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We cure all such cases by building up the system and purifying the blood.

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Consultation free. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

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Eastman Springs water delivered at 5 cents per gallon. Leave orders at Adams Express office, in A. S. Miles' shoe store, 129 Pipestone street, phone 799tf R. E. AYERS, Agent.

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For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Geo. M. Bell &

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Money Saving and

Economy

This theme will have our entire attention this week and the lesson will be most foreibly brought out by illustrations of low prices that we shall make in

Glassware and Lamps

Notice the following:

Regular 40c doz. plain 2c tumblers, each.....

Regular 60c doz. tumblers. band or engraved,

Regular \$1 and \$1.50 per doz. thin blown banded or etched tumblers, each

Celery stands and trays, 90

Water pitchers, 25 and 40c goods, each.... 11C

High foot bowls, for fruit or salad, regular 40 and 50c goods, each.... 17C

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Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

A Telephone Is Not a Luxury

You need a telephone in your place of business and ought to have one in your residence. In this age the 'phone is not a luxury but a necessity. The Twin City Telephone Co. is ready to serve you and give you the best service enjoyed by any town in the state. Call up the central office and the company will tell you about it::::::;

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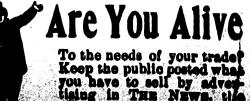
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Leave orders at Bowman's Music Store

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TWO CENTS

BIG WHEAT YEAR...



Michigan Raised More Wheat This Year Than Ever Before.

jobs of thrashing, aggregating 115.827 twenty-four bushels an acre. This is is more than ever before reported.

Threshers' resurns indicate that oats | crops.

Lansing, Sept. 12.—Reports of 7.317 | will yield thirty-two bushels and barley acres, indicates an average yield of seven and five bushels, respectively, 19.64 bushels of wheat an acre. The yield 69 and potatoes 72 per cent of an area of wheat in the state last May was average crop. Corn, beans, potatoes 1,725,448 acres, making Michigan's and pastures have been injured by dry yield this year 34,162,563 bushels. This weather. Apples promise six-tenths and peaches three-quarters of average

M. E. CONFERENCE

Begin at Lansing Tomorrow.

Bishop Merrill Will Preside at society. Conference.

Lansing, Sept. 12.—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill will preside at the sixtythird annual meeting of the Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference to be held here this week, commencing Tuesday morning. This is the second time within two years that the conference has met in Lansing, a most unusual occurrence. Tuesday will be devoted to the examination of the young men comprising the several classes, and on Wednesday morning the lirst session of the conference will be held.

A feature of the session will be the meetings to be conducted each day at 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of Newcastle, Ind. At all these meetings the music will be in charge of Ernest O. Sellers, of Chicago, formerly of this city. A number of exceptionally talented speakers have been secure i for addresses at the various sessions.

The list includes Bishop Hartzell, of Africa: Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of De Pauw university; Dr. Manley S. Hard, of Philadelphia; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, the acknowledged leader of the colored people of the church; President John P. Ashley, of Albion college; Rev. L. M. Edmunds. of Oconto Falls, Wis., and a dozen

MASS MEETING.

Republicans Will Hold It at Berrien Springs Thursday.

There will be a grand republican mass meeting held at Berrien Springs on Thursday afternoon, September 15, at 1:30 p. m.

Addresses by Congressman E. L. Hamilton and Col. L. M. Ward.

Music-Berrien Springs band. Train service as follows: M., B. H. & C. leave Benton Harbor at 8:30 a. m. Berrien Springs for Buchanan at 3:30 p. m. Connect with M. C. R. R. east and west, also leave for Buchanan at 4:32 and connect with M. C. Ry., east. Leave for Benton Harbor and the north at 5:30 p. m. Half rates on the M., B. H. & C. and M. C. R. R.

SOLDIERS RIGHT IN IT.

Port Huron Remembers the Boys on Political Nominations.

Port Huron, Sept. 12.—The republican legislative convention, will undoubtedly nominate Corp. William Duff for representative. As yet no great opposition has appeared Port Huron politicians have already remembered soldier boys in making nominations. The republicans have nominated Capt. Joseph Walsh for prosecuting attorney and opposing him on the democratic ticket is Private David Fitzgibbon, of the same regiment. Assistant Quartermaster Frank Wellman is the democratic nominee for county clerk.

Preached His Farewell.

Niles, Sept. 12.—Rev. L. Grosenbaugh, who has been pastor of the First Methodist church for five years, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. He has been a very popular

Dr. Antisdale will be in Benton Harbor Fridays. Saturdays and Sundays. Other days he teaches in the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat college.

RICH TREAT.

Jessie Couthoui Coming to Benton

A grand concert will be given in the he saw something was up. First Methodist church, Wednesday evening, September 28, under the auspices of Circle No. 4 of the ladies' aid

The concert will be given by first

class artists among them being Miss Jessie Couthoui, who captured the hearts of the Benton Harbor people some two years ago by her matchless elocutionary powers. Mrs. Elizabeth R Levings, whose clear, sweet soprano voice delighted all who heard her, assisted by John Broukhurst, the eminent violinist formerly the first violin on Thomas' orchestra, Henry Wey, one of the leading pipe organists of Chicago and George Willett, a fine pianist. This concert will not be ex-

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celled by any that may be given in the

How She Induced Secretary Alger to upon these efforts of their friends.

It was a woman, after all, who was the moving power in the investigation of army abuses. After seeing for herself how things were at Montauk, Mrs John A. Logan proceeded, in her characteristically forcible manner, to "go after" the war department. She went to Gen. Aiger and informed him of the drunkenness, incompetency and general criminal neglect of those in auwell-known Michigan divines. The conference sermon will be preached by evening, says our informant, than he Bishop Merrill, Sunday morning, Sep- could have obtained from the official tember 18, and the conference will close reports in a lifetime. When she got with the assignment of pastors Mon-through with him the secretary Mrs. Loga i would herself made a most efficient war secretary? The full privileges of a citizen should at least be extended to her-to be exercised or not as she saw lit.

Prominent Niles Farmer Dead.

Niles Sur, Saturday: Nathaniel Beall, residing about two miles east of Niles on the north Barron Lake road, died at 11:50 o'clock this forenoon, after a two weeks' illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Bealt was one of the best known farmers around Niles. Leave Buchanan at 10 a. m. Leave He was born in Indiana 54 years ago and came here about 35 years ago. He ringham or a ball at Marlborough was highly respected and had countless friends. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Bonine, Mrs. Laban Harter, both of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Osborne, of Vandalia, and two brothers, Supervisor S. S. Beall and James M. Beall, of this

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REAL SURPRISE.

J. O. Rowe's 50th Birthday Celebrated.

And For Once "Jap" Was Surprised.

Saturday afternoon J. O. Rowe was working in the Crystal Springs cemetery erecting a new family monument and did not return to supper until plump 6 o'clock. His clothes were unbrushed, the polish had all disappeared from his shoes and his hands and face were unwashed. He was not in a condition to receive company but when he drove up to his home on High street

He didn't have time to think but was marched into his brother's house -next door to his own-where a company of thirty gentlemen friends were on hand to congratulate him upon his fiftieth birthday.

Mr. Rowe was really surprised and a little later when he made some apologetic remark in regard to his appearance he was given a cold chunk of comfort by B. H. Van Camp who, with his happy laugh, remarked: "But, say, you never thought of my shabby appearance when you surprised me. Guess we're even now.

The guests were ushered over to J. O. Rowe's residence where a bountiful supper was served. The tables were trimmed with smilax and flowers. Rev. E. A. Hoffman gave thanks and full justice was done the meal.

city this coming season, but will be a After supper the guests were called. rare event within the reach of all, at to order and Fred A. Hobbs in one of his characteristic speeches presented Mr. and Mrs. Rowe with two elegant chairs. Mr. Hobbs expressed the wish that they both would often "sit down

> Mr. Rowe was calm and collected. He heartily thanked the guests but the happiest thought was that he had so many friends.

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Fierce as is the light that beats upon a throne, the cruel and searching illumithe throne or the privileges of a private station.—Harper's Magazine.

The English Broom.

One of the botanical oddities of Massachusetts is the existence of the English broom, which grows in only two places -in Sterling, this county, and in Salem. It is not a native plant, and how it got across the water is a mystery. his new home might have the familiar appearance of the old country. It is a beautiful golden yellow in color and grows in a compact, spirelike plant, with blossoms close together. So thick are the stalks that the pastures are like sheets of gold, and at first sight seem to be buttercups in masses. Arba Pierce brought some of it into the city and proposes to make a display of it at the exhibition of the horticultural society.

Every one has heard of the broom. English and Scotch literature is full of it. It was the flower of the royal house of Plantagenet. In fact, the hame Plantaganet is the French for broom plant a genet. Their ancestor, the Count d'Anjon, wore a string of broom as a badge, therefore their name. The name broom is given it because of its usefulness for the purpose .- Worcester (Mass.) Ga-

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, SEPT. 12, 1808.

THE temperance people are busy protesting against the use of champagne in christening the new battleship, "Illinois." The way THE NEWS looks at it champagne could be put to no better use. Were the entire supply used in naming buttleships the world would be the better.

THE Van Buren county republicans endorsed Pingree but forgot Burrows. The candidates for representative in Kalamazoo refuses to pledge himself for Burrows and the junior senator has trouble enough. His home counties-Kalamazoo, Berrien and Van Burencannot be counted upon this year.

BUFFALO is a very righteous city and abhors a prize fight. Some time ago the city authorities announced that they would stop the fight booked for tonight. Nothing has been done, but the authorities claim they will make a test case of it after the fight is over. If the Buffalo people were in earnest they would stop the fight.

THE avarchist who assassinated the empress of Austria showed a lack of common sense. He thought he was hastening the doctrine of anarchy when the law of the land will be brute force and the dagger. The empress was a lovable woman who would harm no one and the anarchist struck an irreparable blow at his own cause. There was no excuse for anyone to kill Eliza-

MAYOR Brant heads quite a following who are opposed to Benton Harbor holding a street fair. The mayor has pretty good reasons. He was at Grand Rapids last year and saw nothing but a sea of drunken men. Men who were never known to drink the mayor saw as drunk as lords. If this be a street fair in all its glory then Benton Harbor wants none of it. But a street fair need not necessarily be a carousal. By putsing the best business men at the head of the committees appointed at the city hall tonight a street fair that will be a credit to the city can be conducted.

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THE Paw Paw lake trains will close the season's business today. The road has done a very satisfactory business.

EVERY citizen interested in the proposed street fair to be held in this city the third week in Octoper is requested

A MOTHERS' meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Rescue Mission room next Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

THE mothers' meeting of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

ATTORNEY George Miller went to Paw Paw today to prosecute a divorce case which he has pending in the circuit court at Paw Paw.

ABOUT fifty employes of the Peters lumber company were laid off this morning. They will go to work again as soon as two boats due yesterday arrive with lumber.

THE Bay View reading society will Stop into Rice's and see his war meet at 7:30 this evening at the home of J. S. Barker. Every member is requested to be present as there is busi-

REV. W. P. French preached his last sermon of the conference year at the least danger. It has won for itself the First Methodist church Sunday morning. He will leave for conference tomorrow morning.

THE M. B H. & C. will run an excursion to Berrien Springs Thursday on account of the republican county convention A special will leave here at 8:30 a m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

DR G. L. Freemyer, assisted by Dr. Winans performed a very difficult operation on the daughter of Mr. John-son, Morton Hill. The child has been examined by Chicago experts. The operation was successful.

LAST Saturday W. H. Seitz and J. T. Beckwith, directors of the Berrien County Mutual, adjusted the loss of B. Schultz whose barns recently burned in Benton township. About \$328.00 is the amount allowed for the

F. M. VAN HORN is working the democrats to establish a daily paper in Benton Harbor. If the scheme is carried out successfully the new paper will be published from the Times office and will be known as the Daily Times.
The present editor of the Weekly Times will not edit the new daily.

Every business man should attend the meeting at the city hall this evening in the interests of the street fair. Those opposed to the fair should be out and express their opinion or for-ever hereafter hold their peace. Chairman Hopkins says that those opposed will be just as welcome as those in fayor of the fair.

REV. George B. Simons, pastor of the First Baptist church, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last night. The appointment was arranged without the consent of Mr. Simons by the Methodist pastor. Mr. Simons explained the circumstances and informed the congregation that he was there by order of the bishop and when "Bishop French ordered he al-ways responded." Mr. Simons preached an excellent sermon.

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MICHIGAN MURDER.

Wyandotte Man Kills His Wife and Himself.

Wyandotte, Sept. 12. -While in a fit of drunken jealous rage Sunday Ezekiel Lazette, aged 45, shot and instantly killed his wife and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound from which he died in an hour.

Lazette had for some time been jealous of his wife, and a few days ago assaulted her in their home. Mrs. Lazette had him arrested for this, but he secured bonds and was released from jail. Saturday night he was drinking and came to the house where his wife was living and demanded entrance. He was driven away by neigh-

This morning he came back again. broke in the back door and committed the crime. His two sons, who were asleep upstairs at the time, heard the shots, jumped from the window of their room and ran for help.

When the house was re-entered Mrs. Lazette was found dead and Lazette was lying on the floor. dying, with the revolver on his breast

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

James Pound is conducting a special sale on ladies' fleece lined underwear. Berman & Goldstein, at 128 Pipestone street, have a change of ad.

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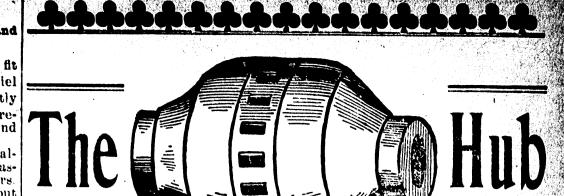
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Dut'we had bold Neptune to back us And where are the galleons of Spain? Bis carackes were christened of dames To the kirtles whereof he would tack us; With his saints and his gilded stern frames

He had thought like an eggshell to crack me Now Howard may get to his Flaccus. And Drake to his Devon again, And Hawkins bowl rubbers to Bacchus,

For where are the galleons of Spain? Let his majesty hang to St. James The nx that he whetted to back us; Be must play at some lustier games

Ere at sea he can hope to outthwack us; To his mines of Peru he would pack us To tug at his bullet and chain. Alas, that his greatness should luck us! But where are galleons of Spain?

ENVOY. Glorianni The don may attack us Whenever his stomach be fain: Be must reach us before he can rack us, And where are the galleons of Spain? -Austin Dobson.

HOW SHE LISTENED.

Society people might have thought that it was not exactly up to the highest notch of elegance, but since the participants were wholly unconscious of 1ts shortcomings what did it matter. There is a more real weight in the expression of ignorance being the greatest bliss where social matters are concerned than in any other condition of life. The ordinary little girl who slips into a thin gown and dances all night with "the boys," whom she has known since childhood, in the simple ballroom of a family club finds more unalloyed enjoyment in the entire procedure than does the veriest brocade clad, jewel weighted belle who glides in stately elegance through the gorgeous cotillon in the most sparkling ballroom of one of society's real leaders. When the little girl has romped her cheeks red through a gay, easy german or, more frequently, through a hackneyed waltz. sho would open her big, blue eyes in amazement if a frigid debutante in the real thing stared at her as decidedly unconventional. But the little girl doesn't even dream that there is any difference between her dance and the one whose details are so exploited in the society columns, so she is a thousand times happier than is her blue blooded sister, breathing the atmosphere of wealth and all the gnawing envies, rivalries and disappointments pertaining thereunto.

Peggy was very pink after the last dance. Richard always went into that particular waltz with especial fervor. Afterward he explained to her that it was because his first dance with her had been that particular one, and she was tease enough to act as though she wasn't at all conscions of the particular significance of the thing So tonight, when he reluctantly let her slip from his arms, she hadn't quite the necessary courage to refuse his plea that they "go somowhere to rest."

She knew what that meant. Hadn't

he carried her off to that particular "somewhere" every night since the little club had begun its informal fortnightly dances? Still, she knew that she had better not go tonight—she had known for weeks that it was coming, and this last waltz had convinced her that it was coming very soon. And Peggy didn't want it to come, at least not just now, for this was Peggy's first winter and it seemed a shame for a girl to tie herself her first season. Then, too, Richard wanted so much that it should come, and there wasn't anything in the world that Peggy loved so much as to make Mr. Richard wait. It didn't matter whether she delayed him by taking an unusually long time to adjust her veil when he had called to take her some place in the evening, or whether he had to toast his toes before the fire while she dallied over making his cup of tea or even in the telling of his great secret, which poor Richard congratulated himself ne one, not even Peggy. knew. To be frank, everybody in the little club had discovered it before he had confessed it to himself. Still Peggy yielded and was led off to the big chair in the corner of the library, where Richard could perch himself on the window seat beside her and where the other young people were good enough never to intrude.

Peggy leaned back and let her white lids flutter in happy content over her deep blue eyes, whereat Richard felt his last bit of common sense leave him.

"Peggy?" he asked, leaning danger-

ously near her.

Peggy sat up with a little start, and a half air of rebellion. Then, all at once, she felt his eyes burning into hers, and her courage fled, leaving a very weak, pliant little girl.

"Peggy," he began again, this time laying his hand over hers as it trembled on the arm of the big chair. "I want to tell you something," added Richard

Peggy closed her eyes again and gathored together her fast failing courage with one mighty effort. "Don't," she pleaded, "Don't, Richard."

His face grew a trifle paler as he ask-

ed. "Why not, little girl?"

Peggy's white cheeks all at once grow flery, but she said it: "Because I know what you are going to say, and I don't want to hear it.'

Poor Richard! So she knew, after all, the secret which he had flattered himself he had kept from all the world. most of all from the tiny, pink and white girl whom it most concerned Then all at once it struck him that there was a ludicrous side to the situation, and Peggy was amazed to see a bit of a roguish smile about the corners of his fine mouth as he asked:

"How do you know that you know what I was going to say?"

It was a mean thing for him to do, and she afterward told him so. Now. however, she put herself on the defen-

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don't want -> hear it,' then a pauce nd finally whispered "just yet."

Richard sprung to his feet with DTS. B. S. & CO. and finally a whispered "just yet." enough exultation in the movement to startle her.

"When may I tell you. Peggy mine?" Perhaps he drew her to her feet. perhaps she rose, but all at once she found herself standing before him. with him holding her dangerously close by the two tiny, burning hands

"Some day," she stammered. Then. noting the happy laughter in his eyes. she cried out: "Oh, Richard, why did you do it? It is almost as bad as if you had really told me, and you've made me say things I had no right to say, and"-

There was a hint of tears in her reproachful, big eyes, and she tugged hard to loose her imprisoned fingers. Instantly all the teasing fled from his manly face, and he dropped her hands.

"Very well. Peggy, but may I ask you this: Do you realize that it would not be quite-kind, to give me permission to tell you some day, and then not to make me happy by giving me the right answer?"

Peggy's lips quivered helplessly, but she finally lifted her eyes to him bravely and answered, "Yes, I realize, and I'll-be-kind."

For a moment she feared that he was going to kiss her. But after a moment. with a wistful, half contented sigh, he turned away, and with one accord they walked toward the door. At the portal he stopped her and asked again: "Don't make me wait long, little girl, and don't let any one else tell you the same story in the meantime. I'm not afraid to trust you with the other fellows. but-but I shouldn't be happy to know that they had told—told you the story. even though I knew you wouldn't care for them.

She answered him only by a look, for some one came up with the frantic explanation that he had been looking everywhere for her, as this was his dance. So she slipped away from the yearning Richard, who made himself ridiculous all the rest of the evening by forgetting that he had left his name on anteed. half a dozen programmes before he had carried Peggy off to the library.

When supper time came, Richard all at once lost sight of his ladylove. He hadn't had a chance to speak to her since the little scene in the big armchair, but he had not for an instant lost sight of the pretty white muslin gown, with its tiny sprigs of pink rosebuds. But in the confusion of the breaking up of the last waltz she mysteriously disappeared and finally, in sheer desperation, he hunted out her mother, hoping to find the lost maiden under the careful wing of the loving chaperon.

"Where is Peggy?" called the sweet faced little mother. "I've lost her, and I hoped you would bring her." Poor Richard's heart sank and with some marmured explanation he plunged off in the midst of the gay little throng. The search was fruitless Everybody seemed into accepting a substitute for piles. to have drifted into the supper room, for sores, for burns. Geo. M. Bell & and still Peggy was not among them. Co. He plunged into the most impossible corners and hiding places. He even looked into the depths of the big armchair in the library and still there was no Peggy At last, when his face was white and his palms were burning where his impatient nails had dug into them, he heard a soft, tearful little whisper from the stairs, and there, in the turn above the landing, he found her, sobbing to herself as though her very heart was broken.

"Peggy." he cried, kneeling on the step beside her and chafing her cold hands between his feverish palms, "Peggy, what is the matter?"

Peggy dabbed her wet little ball of a handkerchief into her eyes and swallowed a sob. "It's-it's that big George Waters," she choked out, and then. with a new fit of sobs she buried her disconsolate little head in her lap and could go no further.

Richard set his teeth and waited. Then all at once he understood, for he had been afraid of Waters all winter. There was no further room for delay. Leaning over he caught the sobbing lit. tle figure in his arms, and there never was any joy in the world so dear as his when he felt her nestle her face on his shoulder, while her crying grew less violent and finally subsided into an occasional sigh of growing content.

When she had become quiet, he gently turned her face to his and said:

"Never mind, little girl, you needn't explain. I know that-that-that impudent cad has presumed to tell you what you didn't want to hear, and I know it wasn't your fault. But don't you think, little girl, that it is time for me to tell you what I had to say a couple of hours ago?"

And Peggy actually smiled through her tears while he went off into an elaborate recital of the secret which they congratulated themselves was all their own and had never been so deliciously told by any one else in the world. - Chicago News.

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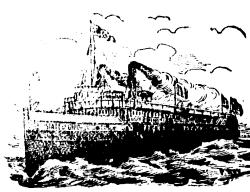
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Why, when thou hadst them, did they lose Their scent, or what hath marred their hues The reason true I know not well. For what it was they would not tell. But this, I think, they could not bear Comparison with one so fair, And, touching thee, whose fragrant bloom Outbragged their own, they met their doom

So when the little lamp is lit The blazing fire doth vanquish it. And when they cannot face the sun The stars are blinded every one!

-Percy L. Osborn in Fortnightly Review.

TWO WEDDING RINGS

I had just heard the whistle of the postman at the door and leaned over the banisters to inquire of my landlady if there were any letters for me.

There was no immediate response to my query, and I inferred from the suspicious silence that either Mrs. Metcalfe or her daughter was inspecting my letters, probably reading the postcards, if there were any.

That is very often a peculiarity of landladies' daughters, as people who are compelled to board well know. Again I asked:

"Mrs. Metcalfe, are there any letters for me? I expect a letter of some importance."

"Coming, sir-coming!" replied Matilda, her daughter, as the latter slowly ascended the stairs, gazing very interestedly at a postcard. In a few moments more she arrived

at my landing, on the second floor, and gave to me a letter, two postcards and a newspaper. "I thought that you were inspecting

my correspondence," I said sarcastic-"What! I? Oh, Mr. Belton, I would

never think of such a thing." And she went down stairs, tossing her head like an enraged Shetland pony.

One was a card from my tailor to notify me of his removal; one from Louis Durande to tell me that he could not keep a certain engagement with me, and a letter from Percy Cresmer, who had warmed his slippers at the same college fire with me scarcely three years ago. His epistle ran thus:

DEAR BELTON-I claim your congratulations. I am to be married next week to the sweetest prise No. 1 for you. And I wish you'd go to Silverman, the jeweler, and get the wedding ring, size inclosed on a bit of paper. There' surprise No. 2. Seriously, old fellow, it will do me a great favor, for business matters here are complicated in such a way that I cannot hope to get to the city a day before the event. and of course I know that I can trust your taste and judgment equally with my own Have the words "Helen, 1896," engraved on the inside, and please send by post without delay. Ever yours faithfully,

PERCY CRESMER.

P. S.-She is an angel. "Well," said I to myself, laying much in love, isn't he?" down my old chum's rapturous letter. "here's a pretty commission for a bachclor. An angel, is she? I don't believe she's any more angelic than Pauline Brooks. But every man thinks his own goose a swan. I pity the poor fellow, glamour that makes him see everything couleur de rose. But I'm not one to desert a friend at a pinch. I'll buy his miserable wedding ring with the greatest pleasure in life."

So I locked my desk, put on my overcoat and went straightway to Silverman's.

Jones was behind the counter. I knew Jones. I had bought a gold bracelet of him for Pauline Brooks six months ago. Jones was a dapper little fellow, with stiffly waxed mustache, a cameo scarfpin and hair bedewed with some ambrosial perfume or other.

"Wedding rings, if you please," said my slip of paper.

"Any inscription, sir?" questioned Jones, assuming so preternaturally knowing an aspect that I could cheerfully have pitched him in among the plated ware in the big glass showcase behind him.

"Helen," said I brusquely, "1896." "Emma, sir?" Jones put his hand behind his ear to assist his hearing.

"Helen," I bawled out, painfully conscious that the eyes of the three pretty girls who were at the counter beyond were upon me.

"Vory pretty name," simpered Jones as he wrote down the order. "Any particular style?"

"Simple and solid," said I; "that's

"Yes, sir. It shall be attended to at once. Shall I send it to your residence, or''-

"I'll call for it tomorrow," said I. "Pardon me, Mr. Belton," cried Mr. Silverman, who had overheard a portion of our colloquy, "but if it wouldn't be taking a liberty, might I inquire whether you intend to keep house or take apartments?"

"What?" ejaculated I.

"To keep house or take apartments?" reiterated Mr. Silverman. "Because in the former case we should esteem it a favor to supply the silver and table ware. ' I muttered some not particularly

complimentary answer, and went out of the shop, closing the door behind me with some emphasis. "Going to be married, ch, old chap?"

said Bill West, a stockbroker, familiarly thrusting his elbow into my side, as I strolled into Gatti's for my lunch that day.

"No!" said I, taking up the bill of "Oh, come, don't deny the soft im-

"What has put such an idea as that into your head?" demanded I. somewhat indignantly.

"And her name's Helen," said West, with an idiotic giggle. "Waiter, a half bottle of Mumm! Let's drink her health, Belton, when'-

At this stage I pretended to see some

one whom I knew at an opposite table, and bolted across the room.

Old Mr. Jessup was trotting across Hyde park when I unexpectedly came face to face with him

upon me the moony glare of two spec-

tacled eyes. "What's this I hear about

you, my dear young friend? Accept my

congratulations. Matrimony is always

"Oh, yes; I don't doubt it," I hurriedly interrupted, "but-a-there's

"Miss what did you say?" said old

Mr Jessup beamingly. "Call round

this evening and tell us all about it.

There's a good fellow I haven't time to

I could have torn my hair with rage

Mr. Jessup was Pauline Brooke's uncle

and guardian, and I knew that my chances in that direction would be all

off if once the fatal story of the wed-

I crossed the park and hurried up

Regent street, mentally gnashing my

teeth, and in my impetuous haste had

nearly stumbled over Pauline herself

tiny boutenniere of violets in her hand

But Pauline drew back the least little

distance in the world, thereby putting

an invisible barrier between us that

"Dear me, Mr. Belton, is it you?"

"Upon your approaching marriage

"But I'm not going to be married,"

"Oh, excuse me, pray. Gentlemen

do not usually buy wedding rings with

out a purpose," interposed Pauline

"Only I should think you might have

paid such old friends as we are the com-

pliment of some slight intimation of

"Pauline," said I, "Miss Brooks.

hear me. There is only one woman in

the world I would care to marry, and

Pauline's lips quivered—the tears

"Mr. Belton," said she, "you may

"Do you mean that you don't believe

"How can I believe you?" retorted

Driven to a sort of frenzy, I dragged

"Poor fellow!" said she. "He's very

Not half as much as I am," said I.

And then in the smilax bordered

"Dear Pauline, let me order another

'For whom?" demanded my lady-

"For you. I have loved you for a

"Hush!" said Pauline. "We mustn't

"I won't stir a step until you answer

"What shall I say?" hesitated Paul-

that very night. Pauline said it was

too soon, but I quoted the ancient prov-

erb, "Delays are dangerous." And we

are to be married in a month. And if

it hadn't been for the providential com-

mission of Cresmer's wedding ring 1

might still have been shivering on the

brink of an unspoken proposal. "Bless-

ed be wedding rings," say I.—Spare

Victor Hugo In Exile.

called Hauteville House. I, a represent-

ative of the people and an exiled sol-

dier of the French republic, pay droit

de poulage every year to the queen of

England, sovereign lady of the Channel

my feudal suzerain. This is one of the

I live a retired life here with my

wife, my daughter and my two sons,

Charles and Francois. A few exiles

have joined me, and we make a family

party. Every Tuesday I give a dinner

try by this means to give this feudal

country an idea of equality and frater-

nity. Every now and then a friend

crosses the sea and pays me a visit.

These are our gala days. I have some

dogs, some birds, some flowers. I hope

next year to have a small carriage and

a horse. My pecuniary circumstances,

which had been brought to a very low

ebb by the coup d'etat, have been some-

what improved by my book "Les Miser-

ables." I get up carly, I go to bed early,

I work all day, I walk by the sea, I

have a sort of natural armchair in a

rock for writing at a beautiful spot

called Firmain bay, I do not smoke, I

called satan. - Letters of Victor Hugo.

Growing Old.

so much for me as you did when we

think so much of my hat as I did when

were first married.

Transcript.

He-Carrie, you don't seem to care

She—As for that matter, I don't

got it just before Easter. - Boston

curious results of exile.

long time, but I never had the courage

to avow my love before, dear Pauline.

shadow of the florist's shop I pressed

regard all this as a very fine joke, but

surely it is not necessary to add any

your impending marriage.'

she stands before me now."

sparkled in her eyes.

more insult to it"-

of the wedding ring."

ecstatic missive.

wedding ring.'

stand talking here.'

''Say yes.''

Moments.

my suit.

me?"

like auroral lights hovering over a snow-

said Pauline. "I congratulate you, I

"Pauline!" cried I rapturously.

froze me like an icicle.

am sure. "

desperate.

protested I.

ding ring got to Pauline's ears.

a blessed condition, and"-

some mistake about it''-

listen just now!"

"Hello!" said Mr. Jessup, turning

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 Renton Farbor
 4:32 10:53
 8:05
 9:40

 St. Joseph
 4:42 11:03
 6:14
 9:50

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 7:30
 2:10
 9:05

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 Chicago
 7:20
 4:15
 8:45

 St. Joseph
 10:20
 7:15
 11:35
 5:45

 Beston Harbor
 10:30
 7:25
 11:42
 5:50

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Taking effect June 19, 1998.

SOUTH HOUND Stations No. 3 No. 7 No. 15 No. 17 St. Joseph... 10:25 a m 4:00 p m 5:29 p m 6:00 p m South Bend 11:45 5:13 6:48 7:20 Plymouth... 12:30 p m 5:57 7:33 8:10 Logansport 2:15 7:15 9:00 9:45 Indi'mapolts 5:45

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Apostle Islands.

all probability an iron ore carrier, has long ago have given worlds to win her foundered in Lake Superior off the layer, and blot out the memory of Apostle Islands in the recent gale.

Fryer, which arrived here yesterday, reports having passed through considerable wreckage Saturday when twenty-five miles below Outer Island and on the straight course between Eagle Island and Double Island.

The wreckage consisted of hatch covers, of which there are twenty-one within sight, and much other light woodwork, all parts of a steamer There were no marks on the wreckage to identify it. The hatch covers were painted an iron ore color, and each had four ring bons in it

The presence of the hatch covers indicates that the boat they belonged to was undoubtedly lost. The fate of her crew can only be surmised, but it is feared the men went down with their

Beart Broken.

The funeral of Charles Metzger was held from the family home in Stevensvide this morning. Mr. Metzger died last Saturday, age between 70 and 80

About a week ago Mr. Metzger buried his wife and at the grave he declared that he had nothing more to live for and that he never would be happy again. He refused to cat and his chilhimself sick over the loss of his wife. Last Saturday morning he called his children together and told each one the property that they were to have. He then went to bed and died in a few

The doctors agree that it was the grief that killed him.

COUNTY SÉAT.

William C. Mealoy of Berrien Springs by his attorneys, O'Hara & O'Hara, has filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court asking that he be legally separated from his wife, Anna. The couple were married in Benton Harbor in 1892, and it is claimed by the plaintiff that his wife treated him

The September term of the circuit court will open tomorrow.

Marriage Licenses.

Milo A. Plyly, 28, Napanee; Siville Doty, 23, same.

Sea Salt Statistics. Every ton of Atlantic water when

evaporated yields eight pounds of salt, a ton of Pacific water, seven pounds; arctic and antarctic waters yield eighty-five pounds to the ton, and Dead sea water 187 pounds.

EUROPE STIRRED

By Assassination of Empress of Austria.

The Dagger Really Pierced the Heart of Elizabeth.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—The doctors charged with the duty of examining the body of the dead empress of Austria found that the dagger of the assassin had actually pierced her heart.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The assassination of the empress of Austria has stirred up a strong feeling throughout Europe. Wholesale arrests of the conspirators has been decided upon in France, Italy and Switzerland, and other countries will follow suit.

Romantic Marriage of the Empress.

The tragic death of the empress ends a pretty little romance in her life that began when she married the emperor. It has been said that the match was forced upon him by his mother, but probably without truth. His mother intended that he should wed the princess Helena, the eldest daughter of the Bavarian Duke Max, and indeed, fully negotiated the match. Francis Joseph acquiesced in this arrangement with passive indifference, and set out for Duke Max's castle to consummate the formal betrothal. On his way through the park, before he reached the door of the eastle, however, he saw strolling about amid the shrubbery a little girl whose extraordinary beauty fixed his attentions and won his heart. Within the hour he ascertained that she was Princess Elizabeth, a younger sister of his intended bride, and he canceled the engagement his mother had made for him, and vowed that he would marry no one but the exquisite creature he had seen in the park. To this Maximilian soon gave his consent; nor did the Princess Helena greatly object for she was far from loving the emperor. In his own family and among the nobility of Austria, however, the emperor heard nothing but remonstrances. Princess Elizabeth was only the younger daughter of a penniless duke and was not by birth a "Royal Highness " To all this Francis Joseph was deaf.

He was in love with the beautiful girl, and he would marry her. What was the use of being emperor if he could not? So, in April, 1854, he was married. Mother and kinsfolk would scarcely recognize the wife, and the Viennese aristocracy held aloof from her. The fair young empress upon her part re-Wreckage from a Steamer Seen off turned scorn for scorn, and to the day of her death treated her formor enemies with icy condescension—albeit Duluth, Sept. 12 -A big steamer, in there is not one of them who would not those first few years of spite and intrigue.

The Empress Elizabeth was once the loveliest woman of Europe, and was still remarkably handsome for her age. After the death of her son she sought surcease from her gnawing pain in incessant traveling.

COCIETY AND PERSONAL

Adam Weber came down from Holland to spend Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart and Mrs. Ida Parks left this morning for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Thomas Rector and Mrs. Hampden Sill, will leave this evening for Chicago.

Frederick Armour of the firm of P. D. Armour & Co., of Chicago, spent Sunday with his cousins, the Misses Foster at 239 Broadway.

Lin W. Rowe, leader of the Evening News Newsboys' band, returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

J. F. Nichols has been at the bedside dren could see that he was grieving of his father in Bangor for several weeks. Mrs. Nichols went there yesterday and will remain this week.

> Roy K. Moulton who has held the position of assistant clerk on the steamer City of Milwaukee since June l, finished his duties this morning.

> Bert Forbes, a former Benton Harbor boy who inlisted in Co. M. First Wisconsin, is in the city visiting rel atives and friends. He has a thirty days' furlough.

> August Ament has resigned his position as filer in Spencer & Barnes furniture factory, and has accepted a similar position at Studebaker Bros.' wagon

> factory, South Bend, Ind. Mrs. George Tatman lost a gold watch in front of the city pumping station last Saturday and a boy picked it up. Mrs. Tatman asks the boy to return it and receive a reward.

Mrs. George Larkworthy of Thompsouville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Harry Gentle and many friends here. Her little nephew, Sammy Gentle, who has spent the past five weeks with Mrs. Laakworthy, returned with her.

Queer Restaurant Sign. In Sweden the railway stations where meals are served are known by the picture of a cressed kaife and fork epposite the same of the station.

Did you notice the change in the card of R. W. Baker, optician?

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TO THE PUBLIC:

We. the undersigned, hereby certify that we are personally acquainted with the officers and dire tors of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION of this city, and know them to be first-class, responsible business men who we believe will carry out to the letter any obligations they may incur. We would further say that from what we know of the methods and success of the MICHIGAN ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION we believe it to be one that is judiciously managed and conducted on strict business principles. Among a large membership in this city we have never heard a complaint of unfair treatment or failure to meet all legitimate obligations.

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Broadway Christian Church

Every night this week at 7:30, conducted by

Evangelist J. J. Irvine

Subject Tonight:

"HOW TO HEAR"

You Are Specially Invited to Attend.

The Peasant and His Son.

One day a peasant carried a basket of potatoes to the field and dug holes in the soil and planted them. His young son watched operations for a time and then inquired:

"Daddy, why do you put those taters in the ground?"

"By so doing each one will bring me back ten, my son," replied the father. The boy went away, and when his

father came up to dinner he found him digging in the yard and asked: 'Sonny, what are you seeking?"

"Why, daddy, I have planted the clock, two umbrellas, the teapot, your Sunday hat, ma's boots and a tablecloth, and each one will bring me back ten.

"You young idiot, come here and be skelped!" shouted the father, and he tanned the boy up and down, crossways and sideways, until he was tired.

"Daddy planted taters to get back ten," mused the boy as he sat down under the cow shed to think. "But I planted clocks and hats and boots to get a licking. It must be the difference in the soil."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Little Curate.

Some years ago the English prime minister received the following letter from a workingman: Sin-Doubtless you do not often get a letter

from a workingman on the subject of clerical appointments, but, as I here you have got to find a minister for to fill Mr. Boyd Carpenter's place, allow me to ask you to just go some Sunday afternoon and here our little curate, Mr. --, at St. Matthew's church-he is a good, Earnest little man and a gennine little Fellow; got no humbug about him, but a sound Churchman, is an extempor Preacher and de serves promotion. Nobody knows I am writing to you, and it is not a matter of kiss and go by favor, but simply asking you to take a run over and here him and then put him a stept higher-he deserves it. I know Mr. Sul livan will give him a good character, and so will Mr. Alcroft, the Patron. Now do go over and here him before you make a choice. We workingmen will be sorry to loose him, but we think he ought not to be missed promotion as is a good fellow. Your obedient servant,

The Kaiser's Latest.

The German emperor has devised a new scheme for the encouragement of vocal music in the German empire. It will be put into operation in 1899, and it consists of a singing competition to be held in a different town every year Cassel has been selected for the first competition, the chief condition of which is that each choir taking part will receive an unpublished musicai composition about an hour before the contest takes place. There will be no accompaniment.

The kaiser's prize is a valuable jewel, and the president of the winning choir will be allowed to wear it for a year, the name of each singer being engraved upou it.

Chalk as a Coal Saver.

To make half a ton of coal go as 15 hundredweight place a quantity of chalk in the grates. Once heated this is practically inexhaustible from combustion and gives out great heat. Place the chalk at the back of each of your fires in nearly equal proportions with the coal. Full satisfaction will be felt both as to the cheerfulness and as to the warmth of the fire, and the saving throughout the winter will be at the rate of 25 per cent. - Exchange.

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"Doubt is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter the temple of wisdom."

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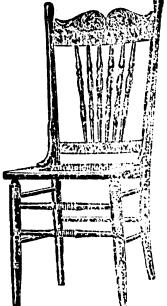
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